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Filing Date: January 4, 2001 Examiner: Woitach, Joseph T.

Title: *Method for Cloning Animals With Targeted Genetic Alterations*

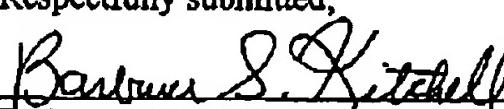
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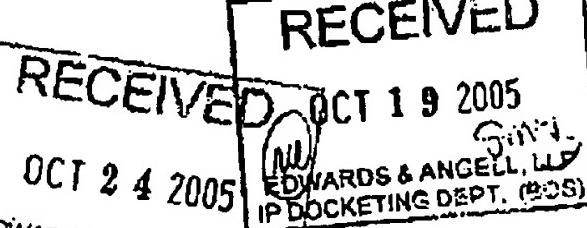
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Serial No. 09/755,204

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For: METHOD FOR CLONING ANIMALS WITH
TARGETTED GENETIC ALTERATIONS BY
TRANSFER OF LONG-TERM CULTURED
MALE OR FEMALE SOMATIC CELL NUCLEI,
COMPRISING ARTIFICIALLY-INDUCED
GENETIC ALTERATIONS, TO ENUCLEATED
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The above-identified application is hereby withdrawn from issue.

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The above-identified application is being forwarded to the examiner for prompt appropriate action, including notifying applicant of the new status of this application.

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